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In re Hesson et al.

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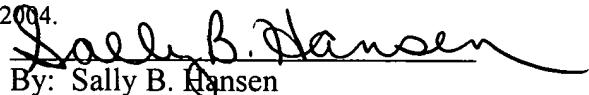
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Responsive to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003, the amendments set forth below are respectfully submitted.¹ With a three (3)-month petition for extension of time, the present amendment is timely filed on or before June 3, 2004.

¹ I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON JUNE 3, 2004.


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